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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am in favor of the settlement in the case against Microsoft Corporation. I believe that the fact that Microsoft may not retaliate against competitors is important in a case that has gone on for months and years producing a great deal of ill will. Another positive aspect of the settlement is that Microsoft has agreed to design future versions of Windows so that consumers can add non-Microsoft software. These are examples of why this settlement should work.

Sincerely yours,

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